


(PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH)

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL,

THEATRE  ROYAL  
CITY HALL

MR. JOHN F. SHERIDAN, PROPRIETOR  
" P. H. POLLOCK, BUSINESS MANAGER  
" W. TWEVEY, MUSICAL DIRECTOR  
" W. G. ALLAN, AVANT-COUREUR

"THE CRY IS STILL THEY COME,"  
to witness  
THE GREATEST PROGRAMME EVER  
PRESENTED TO THE HONGKONG  
AUDIENCE  
JOHN F. SHERIDAN,  
THE ORIGINAL  
WIDOW O'BRIEN,  
IN  
"FUN ON THE BRISTOL"  
was again received last Evening with a large  
and Enthusiastic Audience  
WHO TESTIFY THEIR

Appreciations of the nature of the  
legitimate Combination of  
**MIRTH, MUSIC, and COMEDY.**

The best Advertisement we can possibly have  
is the expressed opinion of the Public who were  
present last Evening. That opinion we con-  
fidently Court, we guarantee that the united  
testimony will be that

**THE COMPANY IS.**

Absolutely the greatest and best that has ever  
visited Hongkong. Exaggeration is no part of  
our creed, and we claim not to be in the slightest  
DEGREE EGOTISTIC &c.

When we say that we are positive there has never  
been such a talented combination before in

PREMIER ARTISTES  
that have ever visited the Eastern Hemisphere.  
But the PRESS and PUBLIC are on  
JUDGES, and we leave the matter entirely  
their hands.

"TO-NIGHT" "TO-NIGHT."  
DON'T FORGET

Will hold her  
**FOURTH LEEVE AT THE ABOVE**  
**HALL.**  
 Plan of the Hall and Seats reserved at LANE  
 CRAWFORD & Co.  
 PIANOS used by the Company are from  
 Firm of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
 CARDS OF ADMISSION:—  
 Reserved Seats ..... \$2

Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at 9 P.M.  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1887.

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TREASURY NOTICE.  
MUNICIPAL RATES.

**THE VALUATION LIST** (Victoria)  
1887-88 is OPEN to inspection at the  
Treasury for Fourteen days, commencing from  
TODAY. Extracts may be taken.  
This Valuation will be in force from July 1st  
1887, to June 30th, 1888.  
The last day for appeal to the Supreme Court  
will be May 10th. Notice stating the Grounds  
of Appeal must be sent to the Valuer General  
before the hearing.  
The Valuation Lists for Kowloon, the Peninsula  
and the Villages will be on inspection later on.  
A. SHELTON HOOPER

Treasury,  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1887..

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THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

REGISTERED OFFICE—QUEEN'S ROAD,  
HONGKONG.

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THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

13, Naunking Road, Shanghai, at Eleven O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF SATURDAY, the 30th April instant, when the Report and Accounts for the year ended 28th February 1887, will be presented.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 29th to 30th instant.

By Order of the Directors,  
W. W. CLIFFORD  
Secretary.

Shanghai, 5th April, 1887.

NOTICE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the **SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the **JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY LIMITED** will be held at No. 7, Water Street, Yokohama on **MONDAY, the 9th day of May, 1889, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M.**, for the purpose of receiving the accounts of the Directors' Report, and Approving the Directors and Auditors, and transacting the Ordinary Business of the Company.

AND **NOTICE** is further given that the **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the aforesaid Company will be held



The following additional items are taken from the papers received by the American mail:—  
DISTINGUISHED JAPANESE IN NEW YORK.  
NEW YORK, 9th March.  
General Count K. Karada, D. Suzurki, M. Komaki and Captain K. Igin of the Japanese army; and M. Mayeda Bichikawa, Mr. Terreda, and Lieutenant M. Sato of the Japanese navy.

arrived from Endrop's factory on the coast of Japan. The high officials of the Japanese Government, his civil position being that of legal counselor of the Ministry. He is a Lieutenant-General of the Japanese army, and is now corresponding to the Major-General in the United States army. The other members of the party are his aide or young men whose education is being perfected by the United States, and the United States and Germany. They will visit the principal cities of this country and return to Japan by way of San Francisco.

**SUCCESSFUL TRIAL AT NIGHT-INCAN STEEL**

CANYON.

WASHINGTON, 8th March.

"The officers of the Ordnance Corps are much gratified with the performance of the new incan steel test gun, which is Sandy Hook." This gun was built at the West Point foundry of English and domestic steel. Thirty test rounds have been fired, and the average weight 239 pounds and a charge of 40 pounds of powder. The initial velocity of the projectile was 1,875 feet, and the energy of the shot at a distance of 1,000 feet was 7,900 foot pounds. General Binst says these results have been carefully compared with the records of trials of the new navy gun, and Krupp, English and domestic steel, and the results are such as to establish the fact that the army night-incan steel rifle is fully equal to the naval gun, and is better than guns of a corresponding calibre made by foreign manufacturers.

**MRS. OWLEMAN AND LOW-NECKED DESSERT**

CHICAGO, 9th March.

At a meeting of the Moral Educational Society, held to-day, a letter was addressed to Mrs. Cleveland expressing the sympathy of the members in her conspicuous position, "displaying womanly delicacy in the non-adoption of décolleté dresses, and thus afforded a healthful contrast to the fashion that not only exposed, but indecently flaunted, woman's person." The letter was read to cause observation by the press, and tended to a disparaging estimation of the womanhood of the nation, and the great pain and humiliation of many women."

and fifty-eight day. In this time, with the exception of a few swallows of nourishment, not a mouthful of food has been taken. The physician says that the girl's skin is as white as her backbone. She is able to talk in a low voice and her mind is as clear as it ever was. What is not keeping her from reviving? Her determination to get well undoubtedly has gone far toward prolonging her life. Her death has been hourly expected for three months. Her parents, that no knowledge of her condition should be given to the public, shall be used on her body.

—A CHICAGO EDITOR ON HORSEWHIPPING.

**CHICAGO, 12th March.**

The *Times* Telegrapher, 12th March.

Society is agitated to-night over the horse-whipping of F. H. Whipple, managing editor of the *Loco*. Whipple became ensnared of a very respectable young lady named Fannie some time since, and, in the excitement and moves of matrimony, he kept writing notes to the

young lady and calling until her parents threatened to have him arrested. To-day he sent a note offering to marry the girl as soon as he could get a divorce from his first wife. He had been married for nearly a year, and the girl was accompanied by Patrick Owen, a well-to-do businessman, called at the *Des* office and under cover of revolver in Owen's hand, Whipple was made to kneel down while the mother of the girl went out on a horsepouch over his back and around his head. The affair has created the greatest sensation in the city, and Mrs. Whipple, especially the latter, have borne a high standing.

He said the Mexican Legation had threatened to claim Eads' concession made to him by the Mexican Government for a ship canal across the peninsula of Tehuantepec. The concession included both Captain Eads and his associates in the enterprise and Eads was not averse to the idea of making Captain Eads' destiny a notable cause some speculation as to the possible fate of the ship-canal scheme. Those who are not familiar with the subject are inclined to the belief that unless some other project, for instance, the Eads project, further advanced in that direction will be indefinitely postponed.

NEW YORK, 12th March.

The death of Captain James B. Eads has started inquiries as to his inter-oceanic project. President Stout of the Nicaragua Company said: "It is doubtful if there is any one who can take up Captain Eads' work." The President of his company says: "I do not know of any one who is not a man of engineering capacity." Eads was a most remarkable man the plausibility of his statements. His Mississippi pike scheme was a "great enterprise" although Army engineers were not in favor of it. "He was going around the outside of the gates, just as they expected it would."

A BOLL DIRECTED TO THE PRINCE OF WALES  
AS A DEAD LETTER.

A package has been delivered at the March Letter Office which was mailed in Boston at addressed to the Prince of Wales, London, England.

land. It was held for postage. When we were told that the letter had been brought by a Christian, evidently, and a small glass tube, containing a white liquid, and having two wires running through a tube which projected from the middle of the upper lip, we were not in the least apprehensive. The Dead Letter office, however, was apprehensive that the glass tube might be an infernal machine, as it was carefully packed in cotton, and the letter was not to be opened until we will test the quality of the liquid.

A TRANSLATED EYE.

Boston, 13th March.

A correspondent of the *Medical Reporter* reports a recent successful operation by Dr. H. W. Bradenford in transplanting a rabbit's eye. The patient was a Swiss 33 years old. After the operation he was kept in bed for a week, and during that time the patient was carefully watched for febrile disturbances. The eye was then examined at intervals of three days, and was found to be in fair condition. On the 12th day the patient was able to get up, and the improvement in the muscles were working satisfactorily and the divergence had improved. A month later the patient was capable of movement in all directions, and the vision was good. It is not stated, however, that if the filaments of the eye could be properly

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In this case, Lo Ngrok, was called as a witness in the case. He was duly declared in the usual course. I saw the Magistrate take down his depositions. He spoke of the fire which took place on 24th March at No 34, Bonhau Street West. He stated that U Tag Wan had given him two dollars to buy kerosene oil, that on the night in question U Tsa Wan poured the kerosene over some papers and set fire to them. He handed the testimonial principle of "what cannot be controverted."

The next year on the whole proved, proved to the Celestial fraternity of our place. Only failures that we have heard of are of the Hongkong dealing in piece goods; but as dealings were limited to the Chinese, failures do not in any way affect any of our sign firms.

improving daily, and the railroad which was built last year will increase the profits of the Company. The managers, Messrs. Tong King-sing and Ng Nank-ko, are doing their best for the Company, and Mr. Kinder is employed to extend the railway to Lütaü, Pei-chang, Taku, and Shan-hai-kyan.

The *Hu-pao* says that the Foreign Board has handed in the names of over 20 officers willing to

ing been made when Prince Chun gave his dinner to the Foreign Ministers. This is a slight step, but still a notable one, towards Western ways on such occasions. The Chinese Ministers are prevented by engagements connected with the visit of their Emperor to the Tombs from dining with Herr von Braidt on the actual birthday of his Emperor.

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and small dark spots, possibly due to age or handling. A faint, illegible impression of text from the reverse side is visible through the paper. The right edge of the page is slightly irregular and shows the binding of the book.